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SUBJECT: SITREP NO. 28, 1200 HOURS LOCA, JULY 24

1. (C-ENTIRE TEXT)

2. POLICE SOURCE PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING:

-ADVISORY TEAM OF SIXTEEN MEMBERS FROM ARGENTINA ARRIVED FROM SANTA CRUZ WITHIN THE LAST TWO DAYS. AMONG THE ADVISORS ARE THOSE IN CHARGE OF THE FOLLOWING SUPPORT OPERATIONS:

LOGISTICS, MILITARY ARMAMENTS, MILITARY MAINTENANCE, PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS, RADIO COMMUNICATIONS AND OTHERS.

-NEW SHIPMENTS OF TEAR GAS AND MUNITIONS HAVE ARRIVED.

-CHILEAN ARMY GENERAL OJBRIEN ARRIVED BY TRAIN JULY 21

ACCORDING TO SOURCE AND SPOKE WITH GARCIA MEZA. IT APPEARS CHILE WILL DO NOTHING FOR THE MOMENT, HAVING MADE IT CLEAR THAT NO RECOGNITION WOULD BE FORTHCOMING BEFORE REESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. (COMMENT: WE HAVE HAD A NUMBER OF REPORTS OF CHILEAN INVOLVEMENT, INCLUDING DIRECT TALKS BY PINOCHET AND GARCIA MEZA IN WHICH PINOCHET PROMISED TACIT SUPPORT. OBVIOUSLY, CHILE, LIKE HER OTHER SOUTHERN CONE PARTNERS, WOULD PROBABLY FEEL MORE COMFORTABLE WITH GARCIA MEZA THAN SILES ZUAZO, BUT WHAT WE HAVE IN TERMS OF ACTUAL CONTACT BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS REMAINS SPECULATIVE. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED

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